



The Bandit

Happy Holidays and Good Luck on Finals!

It's almost time for finals...

I can't believe the term is almost over! I know it's a rough time for everyone with the Holidays coming, but you have come this far and you can do it!



Time has flown by, it seems, and it is time to look ahead to a new year.

I wish everyone a very Happy Holiday and New Year!

Sandy

Happy Holidays!!

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THANK YOU!

To all of you that helped with the ASBG Christmas Stars, we would like to say THANK YOU! The children that are getting these gifts will be so excited! We know that this is a hard time of year to ask for donations of any kind so your gifts are greatly appreciated!

And again, thank you!





January is the Perfect Time to Apply for Financial Aid

Remember that January is the time to apply for 2003-04 Financial Aid!

Apply as soon as you can after January 1, 2003! You are encouraged to use FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov but paper FAFSA's will also be available in the Financial Aid Office about mid-December.

Renewal FAFSA's and information on Electronic Renewals will

be sent out to students who applied for aid during the 2002-03 academic year from the Department of Education sometime in December 2002. If you do not receive the Renewal information by the January 2nd filing date, just use FAFSA on the Web or the paper FAFSA to file. Questions? Please contact the Financial Aid Office.

Happy Holidays!
Financial Aid Office

*Check out these
great sites for help
with financial aid!*

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clatsopcollege.com	osscc.state.or.us
fastweb.com	collegeboard.com
salliemae.com	fafsa.ed.gov
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Important Notice Regarding Winter Term Financial Aid Checks

Student Financial Aid Funds will NOT be available until Wednesday, January 8th, 2003.

Support the ASBG sponsored Basketball Team

The ASBG sponsored basketball team, The Bandits, still have two games left to play! Show your support by attending the games...

Thursday, December 12th at 7:15 p.m. at Astor Elementary School. The Bandits vs. Link's Outdoor

Thursday, December 19th at 6:00 p.m. at Astor Elementary School. The Bandits vs. Western Underground INC.



TAX TIME IS FAST APPROACHING!

Ready for a tax break? Did you pay tuition and related expenses for yourself, a spouse, or your dependant at a post-secondary educational institution? If so, you may be eligible for a tax credit on your 2002 tax return. To see if you qualify for the Hope of a Lifetime Learning Credit, call 1-800-829-3676 for the free IRS Publication 970, Tax benefits for Higher Education.

E-File your taxes on-line!

Go to www.irs.gov and click on "Electronic Services". Then click on "IRS e-file Partner". Use your PC and modem and follow the step by step instructions provided to file your tax return.

Locker Deadline Approaching



Reminder: If you have a locker you will need to have it paid for by December 13th, 2002 or cleared out. If you would like to rent a locker, pay the business office and bring your receipt down to the ASBG Office along with the locker number you choose, and we will get you set up!

THANKS!

PARKING 101 IS NOT A TRANSFER COURSE!

On page 94 in your student handbook you will find the advantages as well as the disadvantages of not having your FREE CCC parking sticker. If you have not already done so, you can pick yours up at the Switchboard in Patriot on the second floor. Note: The parking spaces marked with signs stating "CCC Parking permit only" are permits given by Jennifer Whitman in Patriot 330. If you have an issue that requires easier access to the college, see Jennifer Whitman.

T-shirts, Sweatshirts, and soon hats!

Available in the ASBG Office!

Show your school spirit!

What a great Christmas Gift!!!!

Attention Students – Are you interested in learning more about CCC? Go to the CCC Board Meetings held in the CCC Library on the fourth Thursday of every month.



RAIN MAGAZINE, the college creative writing/arts magazine, is looking for editors for the 2003 staff. Sign up for WR 270 (and the OA 199 lab) to be on this year's staff. Students will get hands-on experience putting the magazine together and will learn all phases of editing a magazine, including:

- selecting poems and artwork
- designing page layout
- using computer software for editors
- editing and proofreading
- designing cover
- selecting paper, ink, binding, etc.
- learning the business angle of editing
- being part of a fun team
- having something really cool to put on your resume.

If you have already served on the staff you are urged to return as a senior editor -- see Julie Brown to arrange for credits. Or, you may work on staff as part of your work study and get PAID for working on the magazine.

See Julie Brown for more details. **Editors Note:** I have taken this class and LOVED IT! I strongly recommend taking it.. It is a great experience!

Notice: Creative Writing--Fiction--is being offered as a night class for the first time in five years. WR 241 will be offered Tuesday nights, 6-9 p.m. Students write short stories or work on chapters for a novel. 3 cr.

See Julie Brown for more details.

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1	2 Early Registration for Winter Term – Nov 26 through Dec 21	3	4	5	6 Warning: Lockers must be cleared out by Dec 13 or payment made	7
8	9	10	11	12 Cooperative Work Experience: End of term paper-work due today	13 Last day to : completely withdraw , clean out locker or pay for rental. Locks and contents removed after this date. Wk Study Time-sheets due by noon	14
15	16 Final Exams week Used book buy-back, Dec 16-20	17	18	19 Wk Study: Paychecks available in the Business Office	20 END OF TERM!	21
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